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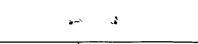
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Notice of Allowability

Application No. 08/582,771

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X The drawings filed on Jan 2, 1996 are acceptable.					
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Eric B. Janofsky on 9/23/98.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 29, line 12 insert "been" after the word has.

Claim 32, line 9 insert "been" after the word has.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Bell whose telephone number is (703) 306-3019.

JEFFERY BRIER PRIMARY EXAMINER

Paul A. Bell September 24, 1998